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Hello Kay, If you didn't attend last week's Evening Panel Dinner meetings, you missed a great opportunity for fellowship, fun and a lively discussion. See the "Last Week" article to read about what you missed. This coming week we will be having a special program in honor of all veterans and hearing from our own member and former Marine, Vice President **Steven Kuykendall**. We will also be having our Wine Tasting Bar sponsored this week by Rotary member Councilman **Gary De Long** , so invite a guest and plan on attending this week.

**Blake Christian**, President

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## MEETINGS



**Wednesday, November 9 - 12 noon - Steven Kuykendall with a special Veteran's Day program honoring all veterans.** Our fellow Rotarian, Steve, served in the US House of Representatives from 1999 to 2001 representing California's 36th Congressional District. He served on the Armed Services, the Science and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committees of the House. Before that he served two terms in the California State Assembly from 1994 to 1998. Commissioned as a Marine Corps 2nd Lieutenant in 1968, he served two tours of duty in Vietnam and rose to the rank of Captain, retiring in 1973 after a permanent shoulder injury. Invite your guests - especially any veterans - and make reservations in the website for this special day. [ [click here to learn more or register](#) ]



**Wednesday, November 16 - 12 noon - Michael Stolzman, President, Pacific Harbor Line,** speaking on *Pacific Harbor Line - Gateway to the World*. Stolzman joined Anacostia and Pacific with the Pacific Harbor Line (PHL) coming to the US west coast from CANAC, a subsidiary of the Canadian National Railroad, in 2005 as general superintendent and eventually president in May 2010. The PHL is the sole rail operator for both the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. With more than 30 crew starts daily, the PHL moves more than 1.2 million cars per year in what is arguably the most complex operating environment on the west coast. Before his work with the railroad, he was a career officer in the US Army. Invite a guest to attend and make a reservation in the website. [ [click here to learn more or register](#) ]



**Wednesday, November 16 - 1:35 pm - Rotary 101 Class with Past President Frank Newell.** Please join Frank Newell and Lew McCullough for the first offering of session #5 of Rotary 101. Frank will be covering Chapters 9 and 10 in the *Century of Service* book, Navigating Through Turbulence and Foundation of Hope. If you haven't heard Frank (memory like a steel trap) Newell speak, you are in for a real treat. He is very knowledgeable in the area of the Rotary Foundations, which will give us an opportunity to learn about Rotary's many contributions. You will be educated and inspired by what Frank has to say. Wow! I didn't realize the Rotary Club of Long Beach had so many Foundations! Register to attend in the website. [ [click here to learn more](#) ]



**Wednesday, November 23 - NO ROTARY MEETING - HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING** Enjoy your holiday and your family.



**Wednesday, November 30 - 11:3 am - Rotary 101 Class with Past President Frank Newell.** He will be covering Chapters 9 and 10 in the *Century of Service* book, Navigating Through Turbulence and Foundation of Hope. Wow! I didn't realize the Rotary Club of Long Beach had so many Foundations! [ [click here to learn more](#) ]



**Wednesday, November 30 - 12 noon - Steve Kinney, Partner, Public Opinion Strategies,** a survey research company specializing in corporate and public policy research, with offices in Washington, Denver and Los Angeles. Since their founding in 1991, they have completed more than 5,500 research projects and interviewed more than 2.4 million Americans across the US. The projects have ranged in scope from neighborhood studies to national samples in all 50 states. Internationally, they have completed research projects in Albania, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Guam, Kenya, Mexico, Mongolia, New Zealand, Poland, Russia, Venezuela, South Africa, and the United Kingdom. Invite a guest and make a reservation in the website. [ [click here to learn more or register](#) ]



**Wednesday, December 7 - 12 noon - President-Elect Greg Haeseler** will introduce his new board of directors for his term as president 2012-2013. The highlight will be the announcement of the next President-Elect, who will serve as President of Long Beach Rotary for 2013-2014. [ [click here to learn more or register](#) ]

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## EVENTS



**Saturday, November 12 - Keep It Clean Day 8:15 am Coffee, 8:30 am Clean Up.** Come and enjoy spending time with fellow Rotarians, family members and friends and help keep our Rotary Centennial Park pristine and beautiful! [ [click here to learn more or register](#) ]



**Saturday, November 19 - District 5320 Annual Foundation Dinner at Old Ranch Country Club.** Come and support our own District Governor Greg Owen and First Lady Val and hear keynote speaker, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Jean Irwin, who has spoken to over 275 conferences for both Rotarians and teachers about her experiences with the deaf and what she learned as an Ambassadorial Scholar. Dinner is "surf and turf", and the cost is only \$60. Hosted cocktail hour begins at 5pm, with dinner at 6pm. Register online at [www.rotary5320.org](http://www.rotary5320.org). You can also purchase a book of 12 opportunity raffle tickets for \$100 for a chance to win some great prizes! Sign up with Randy Gordon or call the Rotary office at 436-8181

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## LAST WEEK

**If you had been there** . You would have enjoyed outstanding homemade dinners, exceptional camaraderie and lively panel discussions on *Rotary, The Next Generation*, as everyone considered questions such as: Is Rotary a place for young leaders to invest in? How do we inspire an attitude of Service Above Self? How do we create a valuable experience and develop a culture of giving back? And What issues are important to all of us so we can develop meaningful projects?

A special thanks to our hosts for preparing such delicious meals and their welcoming hospitality in opening their homes to us: **Trent Bryson, Theresa Brunella, Ryan Choura, Blake Christian, Evelyn Crofts & Edward Heaney, Julie Kreisler, Gail Schwandner, Steve Shaw, and Don Wylie**. The moderators who kept us directed and on schedule were: **Efren Baca, Blake Christian, Terry Geiling, John Fullerton, Bob Graham, Brian Russell, Dave Woody, Jim Worsham, Carl Ann Wylie**.

A big thank you also to the Evening Panel Dinner committee for their hard work in organizing this informative and fun annual event, and especially Chairperson **Theresa Brunella**.

Another big thank you to this year's Election Committee, which is responsible for selecting our 2013-2014 president: **Craig Dougherty, Brian Russell, Jill Rosenberg, Greg Owen, Terry Geiling, Brad Willingham, and Salvador Farfan**. Mark your calendars for December 7 to hear **President-elect Greg Haeseler** introduce next year's officers as well as his successor.

by **Karen Wyrick**

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service is one of the Avenues of Service that encourages Rotarians to offer service to their communities. Your Community Service Committee offers the following opportunities for every Rotarian to exemplify "Service Above Self" ---

servicing all nine Council Districts; Rainy Day Shelter Underwriting; and the Downtown Area Youth Services After School Program Speaker Series and Dinner. See our table at each Rotary Meeting and remember to wear your Rotary pin and Rotary gear when you serve. Contact the Community Projects Chair for more information at: [reception.mwilsonlawoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:reception.mwilsonlawoffice@yahoo.com)

by **Michele Wilson**

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## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- **Jackie Wetterland** - 11/9 Regional Dir., Alumni Relations, CSULB (Education - CSULB - Alumni Relations)
- **Philip Smith** - 11/10 President, The Ship's Carpenter (Cabinetry-Manufacturing)
- **Norris Bernstein** - 11/14 Owner, Norris Bernstein, Inc. (Consultant - Management)
- **Lori Daniel** - 11/14 Trustee, Culinary Institute of America (Manufacturing - Custom Food Products)
- **Matt Kinley** - 11/14 Partner, Tredway, Lumsdaine & Doyle LLP (Attorney at Law - Civil Litigation)
- **Greg McCormack** - 11/14 Dir. U.S. VETS (Associations - U.S. VETS)
- **Ken Noble** - 11/14 President, Noble Distribution Systems (Warehousing Services)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Buy a Tree; Give a Hand** - As a Long Beach Rotary Sponsored Club, Chartering [Rotary eClub of the West](#) is excited to initiate its first fund raiser, "Trees for a Cause". If you buy your tree from us this year, 35% of the cost of the tree will go to the LN-4 Prosthetic hand project. Amputees in 3rd world countries receive LN-4 hands for free, and this Christmas you can "give hope and give a hand". Your tree will be ready for pickup between 9am and 12pm on Dec. 10 in the Ability Trimodal parking lot in Carson. Reserve your tree at <http://treesforacause.com/longbeach> and pick it up December 10th at [Ability Trimodal](#) (delivery available at extra cost). Why not buy one for your Operation Santa Claus family?

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**Kay Cofield**, Editor

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